On Wednesday, July 21, 2010, the Domestic Policy Subcommittee held a hearing entitled, "International Counternarcotics Policies: Do They Reduce Domestic Consumption or Advance other Foreign Policy Goals?" The hearing evaluated the cost-effectiveness and level of success international supply reduction strategies have achieved in reducing the availability of illicit drugs in the United States, as well as other performance measurements that may be relevant to U.S. drug policy.

The hearing took place at 10:00 am in room 2247 Rayburn House Office Building.

The witnesses scheduled to testify include:

To watch a webcast of the hearing, click here

Panel I

Mr. Jess T. Ford Director, International Affairs and Trade Team United States Government Accountability Office

Panel II

Mr. R. Gil Kerlikowske Director Office of National Drug Control Policy

Ambassador David T. Johnson Assistant Secretary of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement United States Department of State

Mr. William F. Wechsler Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats United States Department of Defense

Panel III

Mr. Adam Isacson Senior Associate for Regional Security Washington Office on Latin America

Ms. Vanda Felbab-Brown, Ph.D. Foreign Policy Fellow The Brookings Institution

Mr. Mark Kleiman, M.P.P. and Ph.D. Professor of Public Policy UCLA School of Public Affairs

Documents and Links

Opening Statement of Subcommittee Chairman Dennis Kucinich

Prepared testimony of Mr. Jess Ford

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